

Engaging Cole Harbour – Westphal
By Councillor Lorelei Nicoll

Now that summer has finally arrived, I hope you take the opportunity to enjoy the warmer weather and the many activities happening around the District and across HRM.

EVENTS

The Black Cultural Centre is now open for the summer season, Tuesday to Friday, 10 am - 4 pm and Saturday, Sunday and Monday, noon - 3 pm. The Centre is located on the corner of Cherry Brook Road and Main Street and I encourage everyone to stop by and visit the various displays.

The Cole Harbour Heritage Farm Museum is open 10 am to 4 pm weekdays and Saturdays, and 12 pm to 4 pm, Sundays and holidays. The farm is located on Poplar Drive, just off of Cole Harbour Road. They will be holding a strawberry social on July 13th from 2 - 4 pm and on Saturday, July 27th will be celebrating their 40th anniversary. Visit their website <http://www.coleharbourfarmmuseum.ca/> for more details.

The 118th Halifax-Dartmouth Natal Day festival runs from July 31st till August 5th. A total of 30 individual events include family activities, live concerts, the longest parade in Atlantic Canada and an elaborate fireworks show launched from the span of the Angus L. Macdonald Bridge. For more information visit <http://www.natalday.org/events> .

WEEKLY GREEN BIN

Summer weekly green cart service is now in effect for the areas of Halifax, Dartmouth, Bedford, Sackville, Beaver Bank, Kinsac, Cole Harbour, Westphal, Lake Loon, Cherry Brook, Eastern Passage, Cow Bay, Beechville, Lakeside, Timberlea, Herring Cove, the Sambro Loop, Williamswood, Harrietsfield, Hammonds Plains area to Highway #103 and Fall River. This additional service program will be in effect only for the summer time period from Saturday, June 29th until Friday, August 30th. Over the summer months eligible residents can place their Green Cart out for collection weekly, even if it's not full. Collection services can begin as early as 7 am. To ensure collection, residents may place materials curbside the evening prior to collection day. Upon completion of this summer service, collection returns to the regular two week green cart/garbage collection schedule.

OTHER NEWS

Another sign of nice weather is yard sales and while everyone loves a yard sale to find those treasures, please be reminded to remove your yard sale signs from utility poles when the sale is over.

With financial support from District 4 Capital Funds, flower planters are in place along Cole Harbour Road and have been adopted by members of the Association for Business in Cole Harbour (ABCH). Plans are also underway for the installation of remaining decorative lamp posts and banners along Cole Harbour Road. Work should be complete in time for the Cole

Harbour Harvest Festival on September 7th. The Harvest Festival is being organized by a dedicated and committed group of community volunteers. If you would like to donate some of your time leading up to or on the day of the event, you can contact the organizers at info@coleharbour.org. For more information on the Festival visit the website at www.harvest.coleharbour.org. Mark your calendar!